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Title of Invention: RELEASE MECHANISM FOR PLUGGABLE FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER

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In the original application filed August 31, 2001,  
Page 18, Claim 15, 12<sup>th</sup> line

In the Amendment in Response to the First Office Action dated September 2, 2003,  
Page 9, Claim 26, 12<sup>th</sup> line

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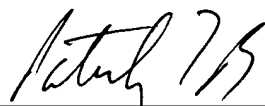
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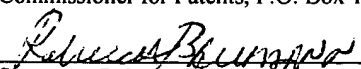
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Column 9, Claim 11, line 20, delete "position" (second occurrence).

Column 10, Claim 22, line 51, delete "position".

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